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plained of by Many
Subscribers

CHARLEROI VICTIMS IN LIST

Members of the Thomas Tailoring Company of Pittsburgh, which numbered several citizens of Charleroi among its clients, was closed by the police of Pittsburgh on Saturday last and the proprietors arrested. The men, four in number, were placed in the Central station at Pittsburgh, charged with being suspicious persons.

It is said that more than 6,000 persons in the Pittsburgh district were swindled by the Thomas Tailoring Company and the Economy Merchandise Company, both located on Liberty avenue, in Pittsburgh. They had been in operation for some time, and their activities covered many towns surrounding Pittsburgh.

Charleroi clients, late last summer, brought an action against an agent of the company who came to Charleroi to solicit, but the suit made no progress, because of the difficulty in reaching the people responsible, as well as the trouble to secure the proper evidence. The agent would visit Charleroi every week, collecting a dollar each time from the subscribers, holding out the assurance that the members would draw a suit in a very short time. Some of the local members finally became suspicious of the venture and began to make inquiry. Receiving no definite information, suit was brought before Justice Whitehead, but the prosecutors did not follow the case. When arraigned before the local justice, the agent claimed that a man at the Charleroi mine had drawn a suit of clothes, but this man could never be located.

So many inquiries came to the Pittsburgh police over the operation of these suit clubs that an investigation was made, which resulted in the arrest of the proprietors, who are now being held until a complete investigation can be made of the manner in which the business of these clubs were conducted. It looks as if the subscribers had lost their money.

CITIZENS ABUSE GARBAGE PRIVILEGES

Complaint is made in Monessen that some citizens are evading the provisions of the ordinance which governs the use of the garbage furnace. Under the ordinance it is a violation to conceal tin cans, glass or other similar substances in dry garbage, but it appears that this is being done. As a consequence the furnace is being filled with melted glass, tin and other metals, which are proving detrimental to the operation of the plant. Borough officials promise to take drastic action unless the practice is stopped.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the ministers of Charleroi will be held Tuesday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m., at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The subject for the hour will be the book of Titus, paper by Pastor Lake. At their regular meeting in February the Ministers adopted the following resolution:—Every recognized minister in Charleroi among evangelical churches shall be invited to fellowship in the Ministerial body of Charleroi. H. G. Woodruff, Secretary.

MAKES ANSWER IN AN EQUITY CASE

George W. Dawson, defendant in an action brought in equity by T. D. Williamson, in which irregularities were charged against the defendant in securing the plaintiff's interest in fourteen acres of land in Luzerne township, Fayette county, has filed his answer. Williamson and Dawson purchased the land jointly for \$20,000 and Dawson afterwards bought Williamson's interest for \$10,000. Afterwards Dawson sold the land to Robert L. James of Pittsburgh, for \$30,000.

Williamson charged that he had a signed statement made by Dawson in which the latter said that he did not have any negotiations pending with anyone for the sale of the land. This statement was one of the conditions under which Williamson sold his half interest for \$10,000 the original cost. Williamson, afterwards, charged that Dawson had negotiations pending with James at the time of the sale of the half interest.

Dawson denies this charge. He avers that when the statement was submitted to him he demanded that the word "negotiations" be changed to read "any agreement." This, he says, was done, but on advice of his attorney, he did not sign the paper at that time. Later he secured letters and statements from all persons with whom he had been negotiating, that there was no agreement pending at that time. When the transfer was made from Williamson to Dawson, the latter avers that he did sign the paper, but avers that the word "negotiations" had been changed to "any agreement." He avers that he believed he was signing this paper, and that the paper given in the plaintiff's bill of complaint is not the one which he signed, or thought he was signing.

MOVIE MEN WARNED BY CENSOR BOARD

The State Board of Censors has sent out a "final warning" to persons interested in exhibitions of films that display of posters, banners and streamers containing anything improper or immoral will be vigorously prosecuted.

Charleroi Suffers From Home Referee Rulings

The Charleroi high school basketball team invaded Washington on Saturday evening last, and met defeat at the hands of Coach Day's high school aggregation, by a score of 26 to 14. The game was a fast one notwithstanding the apparent disparity in the score.

While it is not the intention to in any way belittle Washington's victory—which was theirs, as the result of a better exhibition of basketball—still, the action of the home management in securing the services of a local man as referee, and that in so important a contest, is a display of policy which at once courts criticism. No matter what that person's qualifications might be, the advisability of entrusting the control of a game to such a one, to say the least, is poor business policy. In this particular instance the person in question—a Mr. Marble, teacher of gymnastics in the Washington Y. M. C. A.—although undoubtedly honest in his intentions, proved more than once the frailty of human nature, in that he was more susceptible to the calling of plays, more from the Washington point of view, than from a spirit of absolute fairness. His engagement was undoubtedly a big mistake. While the Washington authorities might have had the utmost confidence in his ability to satisfactorily fill the position, the fact that he was asked to do so militates against the best interests of basketball in general. Washington is to play in Charleroi tomorrow evening but the referee will not be a local one, but a Central Board official. We have, in our town, as capable a basketball arbiter as any ever seen in this territory, in the person of Lloyd Wagner, whose work generally gives mutual satisfaction; yet, he has not been used in any of the local exhibitions this season, much as this would have pleased those who habitually attend the games, for obvious reasons.

The Washington team is composed of as lively a set of players as it has been our good fortune to witness. They are well coached, and, at all times, play the game on scientific principles. Individually, they are not one whit superior to our players; but, collectively—aye, there's the rub—their team work virtually scintillates with plays that are a pleasure to witness. Lyle, the elongated center, is a tower of strength to the team, due to his height and agility, and he plays the game from beginning to end. Miller and Cohen are a pair of fast forwards, while Jones and Lazday furnish a most satisfactory balance in playing strength. Miller holds down the job of foul thrower, and, whether or not his splendid success in this particular position is due to the fact that he prints an osculation on the ball, every time before it leaves his hands, he enjoys a most enviable reputation in this capacity. The team is a good one, and any which defeats it will know it has been through a hard contest. Saturday evening the Washington boys were off in their basketball shooting, having fully twice as many chances as did their opponents, and yet they registered but one more field goal than did the latter.

It seemed almost impossible for Charleroi to get started. The only

score which fell to their lot, during the first quarter, was a field goal by Burnett. Their system went awry with the blowing of the referee's whistle, practically, because they at once resorted to long shots, a practice which availed them nothing. Still, this was persisted in, and each futile attempt only served to widen the breach between the teams, thanks to the referee's sense of discrimination, which seemed anything but favorable to the visitors, while it enabled the home team to forge ahead. The constant change in the local lineup was also something which did not add strength to the morals of the team. The players were no sooner together, than another switch was made. Beginning with the second half, the boys commenced going pretty well, and three field goals tended to instill more fighting spirit into their efforts. This, had Wagner come up to his usual standard in foul shooting, would have greatly lessened the gap between the two teams.

But the twenty-five fouls called on Charleroi by Referee Marble came with such persistent regularity that it seemed as though he had some ulterior motive—something more than fairness. Brown was beside himself with rage, nearly on account of the treatment which he felt was being doled out to his players, and was penalized twice for expressing his feelings to the referee. The Charleroi boys played hard, but Fate and Referee Marble, together with the Washington team, proved too strong a combination. We'll see what will happen tomorrow evening. The summary:

Charleroi—14.	Washington—26.
Wagner.....F.....	Miller.....F.....
Stephens.....F.....	Stephens.....F.....
Burnett.....C.....	Lyle.....C.....
Brown.....G.....	Jones.....G.....
Webster.....G.....	Lazday.....G.....

Substitutions: Charleroi—Daniel for Stephens. Hazelbaker for Burnett. Burnett for Hazelbaker, Stephens for Daniel, Daniel for Stephens. Washington—Gadillie for Jones. Field goals—Wagner 2, Burnett 2, Miller 2, Lyle 2, Jones. Foul goals. Wagner 6 out of 14. Miller 16 out of 25. Timekeepers, Daniel and McCarr. Scorers—Miller and Kirschner. Referee—Marble.

GRANTS EXTENSION FOR DONORA SEWERS

The State Department of Health has granted the application of the borough of Donora for a permit for sewer extensions and the discharge of sewage into streams until the borough is able to construct a sewage treatment plant. A similar permit has also been granted to the city of Altoona. The department, however, has held up a number of applications for sewer extensions for inquiries as to whether the municipalities will be in shape to undertake construction of plants to prevent discharge of raw sewage. The program of the state to get rid of pollution in the streams was interfered with by the war, but it may be taken up again.

WILL TAKE POST OFFICES FROM UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

SPEAKERS FOR THE MONESSEN BANQUET

Senator James B. Weaver of Lathrop, will be the county speaker at the Monessen Board of Trade banquet, to be held on Wednesday evening, Dr. Preston Bradley, famous platform speaker, will address the members on "The United States of Tomorrow," while Douglas Mallock, the other speaker has not announced his subject, although it will be both thoughtful and humorous. The coming event is expected to be one of the most successful banquets ever held by the Monessen organization.

P. H. C. HOLD AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

Another one of those profitable social and very interesting events was held by the members and friends of Charleroi Circle, 303, P. H. C. on Friday evening last. A class of 15 members were admitted. The degree of protection was conferred by the Ladies' Banner degree team in a very commendable and impressive manner. Twenty propositions for memberships were favorably acted upon and accepted.

A five piece orchestra from Monessen was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion with classic and up-to-date music, suitable for round dancing. A substantial lap lunch was served to over one hundred persons by the social committee under the direction of Mrs. Frank Kline.

Probably one of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the presence of a four-piece string orchestra under the direction of George Silbaugh and the old fashioned square dance was much enjoyed by all, especially those old timers who recalled the days of long ago when the old-time music, such as "Turkey in the Straw," "Munny Musk" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me" were so popular.

DENTISTS TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Charleroi dentists will entertain the Monongahela Valley Dental Society on Wednesday, March 2, at dinner at the Elks' Club. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The Society has secured Dr. L. W. Ohl, of Pittsburgh, a member high in the profession, to lecture and show slides. Dr. Stahlman of Charleroi, is secretary of the association.

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Presiden - Elect Harding is said to Have Settled on That Course

LOCAL OFFICE IS A BIG PLUM

It is reported from St. Augustine, Florida, that one of the first acts of Mr. Harding, when he becomes President, will be to rescind the order of President Wilson placing all postmasters under the protection of civil service. Mr. Harding will insist that merit should control in the appointment of postmasters, but he does not believe the one who has been placed in the postmasterships during the past eight years should be perpetuated in office.

Mr. Harding contends that only one class of postmasters are classified by law under civil service. These are the fourth class and are of minor importance. President Wilson, however, was of different mind, believing that greater efficiency could be attained by keeping in office those who had been already appointed. However, it is recalled that Mr. Wilson did not issue his blanket order until all Republicans had been removed and Democrats had been appointed in their stead.

If Mr. Harding follows the line indicated in the report from the south, it will open several juicy plums to workers in this section of the valley. The offices at Monongahela, Monessen, Donora and Charleroi, will be open to new appointments, and they will not lack applicants for the positions. In Charleroi there are a number of names mentioned in connection with the local office, and all of whom have splendid backing. Just who has the advantage cannot be predicted at this time, but the contest, although friendly, will be urged with the greatest vigor by those who seek the position. The postoffices in the four towns named pay from \$2,500.00 to \$2,700.00 per year.

TERMINAL DIVISION TO BE ABOLISHED

The Pittsburgh Terminal Division, Pennsylvania railroad, will be discontinued on Sunday, March 6, and its lines allocated to other divisions. Officers and employees will be returned to the positions they held prior to the formation of the division, displacing younger men where necessary. This announcement was made by officers of the Central Region on Saturday. The step is being taken as part of the retrenchment program inaugurated some time ago, it was said. This change, however, may not affect the jurisdiction of the northern end of the Monongahela Division, extending from the Port Perry bridge to the Panhandle junction, which was attached to the Pittsburgh Division when the Terminal Division was formed.

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CANCELING WAR DEBTS.

Apparently the British no longer hope for the adoption of their proposal for the cancellation of all allied war debts, for in a recent public address in England Austin Chamberlain stated that the United States government (referring to the State Department in the hands of the Wilson administration) had refused to consider such a step, so far as the debts of the allies to itself were concerned. The proposition has been made in this country as well as in England. It was made here on the ground that we entered the war too late to bear our fair share of the cost. The obvious answer to this is that, though we entered the war late, we spent more money than did our allies within the given period in order to do big things in a hurry. It may also be remarked that we are to get none of the large material fruits of victory that will be enjoyed by England, France and Italy, and that, though it is proposed for Great Britain also to cancel her heavy war debts, she is rich in territorial spoils which we do not share.

Under the war acts of 1917 the United States loaned nine and a half billions to its allies, the sums ranging all the way from \$26,000 to Liberia to four and one-fifth billions to Great Britain. To France we loaned nearly three billions and to Italy more than a billion and a half. To Belgium went nearly \$350,000,000, and less and less sums, decreasing in the order named, to Russia, Czechoslovakia, Serbia, Rumania, Greece and Cuba.

CLASSES IN AMERICA.

When anyone talks to you about "classes" tell him that we have but two classes in this country—the American and the un-American. The American knows the strength of his big country, and its faults he is ready to correct by majority rule. The un-American has been taught to hate all government and would settle public problems by "direct action," a polite term for plunder and murder.

The trouble with such classes as the poor and the rich is that they do not stay classed. The office boy of today is the merchant prince of tomorrow; a farm boy became President of the United States; the head of the largest bank in New York was a newspaper reporter a few years ago; the governor of the most populous state once sold newspapers in a fish market. There are thousands of such examples. The heads of colleges, railroads, factories and other great institutions practically all rose from poverty.

There is but one class in this land to which decent people belong—the American people.

W. G. P. Hardin, of the Federal Reserve banking system, says hard work is the only road back home but numerous people are trying to get there by detouring.

Italy's greatest offensive is inertia, declares Marconi, which contradicts the widespread impression that it is garb.

Use the Classified Column.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the committee of statistics of the United States Chamber of Commerce, declares traveling salesmen from every section of the country are reporting a steadily improving confidence in the business outlook. That is a statement which will stimulate the business men who are fighting for the reward which the year holds for those who grasp it.

The traveling salesmen know what they are talking about. They are in constant daily touch with both the retail and the wholesale business situation in every village, town and city in the country. Their own rewards come direct from the fighting business ability. When they sell they prosper. At the same time they bring prosperity to the business which they represent, and must assist in bringing prosperity to the business to which they sell or they cannot continue.

A successful traveling salesman is a business stimulant without a morning after. It is good news to all business that these men are finding a perceptible steady improvement in sales. They will make it more profitable and more rapid. It is based upon a good foundation. The movement of farm products since the first of the year is generally improved. Industrial conditions are not what they should be, but the banking situation is strong, and there seems to be no sound reason why factories will not respond to the retail demand reported.

The world needs our products. We need much ourselves. The business slump in view of such conditions is unnatural. A way out of it is being sought. It will be found: 1921 will ward fighters.—Chicago Tribune.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BENTLEYVILLE

In a shooting affray at Bentleyville on Thursday night, Cosmo Pini, aged 35, a miner, was shot by Jim Bulio. The affray took place in a small house near the Moose Club, on the road leading to Ellsworth, where a number of Italians had congregated. Pini was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where it was discovered that he had been shot in the left breast. His wound is not considered dangerous.

COAL PRODUCTION OF FIRST DISTRICT

Alexander McCann, mine inspector for the first bituminous district, reports that 6,666,806 tons of coal were mined in his district during the year 1920. There were also 527,555 tons of coke produced. There were 31 mines in operation and 865 coke ovens. One new mine was opened and one mine was abandoned.

NORMAL ALUMNI WILL REUNE MARCH 18th.

The annual dinner and reunion of the Allegheny County Alumni Association of the California State Normal school will be held at the Hotel Chatham roof garden, Pittsburgh, March 18. Dr. John A. Entz, principal of the school, will be the speaker of the evening.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas L. Daly, deceased, late of North Charlottesville, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Kerfoot W. Daly,

Harry C. Daly,

Athalia D. McKean,

Executors.

William I. Berryman, Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ANOTHER SWAT FOR THE FLY

Supreme Court of Maine Adds Its Voice to Denunciation of Almost Universal Pest.

The day having led his day before the Supreme court in Washington, the fly, in the form of a "fly" in the Supreme court of Maine, is a co-defendant. He finds few sympathizers. For his size he is the most malicious and detestable of beasts, and the mischief he does is immeasurable. In this case the court of appeal was told that a summer boarder had engaged rooms at a hotel for two weeks and had left at the end of four days, declaring the flies intolerable. The Supreme court upholds the plaintiff in his refusal to pay for his infested accommodations.

The Journal of the American Medical Association makes the case the text of one of the most exhorting denunciations of the fly that have been penned; but will the fly care? Not a bit of it. "A fly," wrote Emerson in his despair, "is as untamable as a hyena." Probably a fly was teasing the sage of Concord as he wrote. The best thing Josh Billings ever said was "A fly." Shakespeare would have said if he had thought of it. As a carrier of pestilential putrescence the fly is without a peer. The help of the Supreme court of Maine is welcome in putting him down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WILL TAKE LAND FROM SEA

People of Holland Meet Problem of Expanding Population in Characteristic Dutch Fashion.

After many years' deliberation the people of Holland have decided that they need more land, and, having reached that decision, they have gone about the acquisition of it with characteristic Dutch energy and determination. The program contemplates the building of a 20-mile dike across the outlet of the Zuider zee and gradual reclamation of parts of that body by means of smaller dikes and a filling-in and pumping process. The damming of the north end of the Zuider zee presents difficulties, not only on account of the length of the dam but also due to the fact that at the Freshwater shore end the water level varies from 11 to 33 feet. The foundation of the great dam will be, literally, billions of all sizes of tree trunks, lashed together into great bundles. These will be sunk, forming a supporting mat of enormous area. Upon this will be placed a thick layer of coarse crushed stone, and on this powerful foundation will be reared the masonry of the dike.

Plant Diseases Costly.

Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. The survey said that the statistics indicate that lack of prompt application of known measures of control was largely the cause of the loss. The plant disease survey estimated the losses at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 350,000 bales of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 16,000,000 bushels of apples.

Tuberculosis Ebbs and Flows.

The decline of tuberculosis is likened to that of leprosy by Dr. Louis Corbett, lecturer in pathology at the University of Cambridge. Leprosy was formerly one of the world's great scourges, but has become practically extinct in western countries. Tuberculosis seems to be following, as it is declining at an increasing rate. Its deaths having fallen off nearly 60 per cent since 1865. Apparent causes of the change are lessened overcrowding, otherwise improved social conditions, more and better food, and the adoption of methods of real ventilation. The war has given tuberculosis a new lease of life in European nations, especially in half-starved Austria, where it runs riot.

"Police" Motor Horn.

The magazine Motor announces the arrival of the courteous motor horn.

Up to now the motor horn has been decidedly cacophonous. It squawks unpleasantly; it bellows alarmingly; it utters noises disagreeably suggestive of nausea.

But the new horn, which is appearing on the market, has a tone that is at once polite and powerful. It warns, yet does not offend the sensitive ear. The tone-adjusting mechanism is so constructed and arranged that the horn is easily regulated for any degree of vociferousness, but it yet carries a warning to the pedestrian.

On Their Mettle.

"The head waiter and his assistants are flustered." "I've noticed that." "And there seems to be great excitement in the kitchen."

"What do you suppose is the matter?"

"A visiting chef has just dropped in and offered a seven-course dinner."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Wrong Course.

"Dawdle says that he's had chances enough, but they were all poor ones." "I've noticed that whenever opportunity knocked Dawdle proceeded to knock the opportunity."—Boston Transcript.

United States Seal.

The seal of the United States was decided upon June 20, 1782. The obverse is the familiar side bearing eagle, arrows, olive branch, etc. The reverse, which has never been cut as part of the seal, shows an unfinished pyramid, above which is an eye in a blue triangle. The lowest course of the pyramid bears the Roman number MDCCCLXXVI. Beneath on a golden scroll is the motto: "Novus Ordo Seclorum" (A new era in the ages) and above the pyramid is the motto, "Annuit Coepit" (He prospers our beginning).

Learning an Anthem.

A choir leader says: "In beginning the study of a new anthem I find it a good plan to go right through the whole piece at the first attempt to get the general outline and the spirit of it. At the first reading I pass by all mistakes such as false notes, wrong time, improper phrasing, etc. In some works it pays to run through the whole anthem this way two or three times that the piece may be grasped sufficiently to enable the singers to study the details with more intelligent relation to the whole."

Usefulness of Cedar Chests.

Cedar is used in various forms for repelling insects. The chips from pencil factories are distilled for their oil or ground up and sold for use in protecting rugs and woolen garments from moths. The resistance to moths of chests made from Tennessee red cedar and Spanish cedar is widely advertised. But the resistance to insect pests is due not so much to the cedar odor as to the fact that such chests are well made with tight covers and are thus physically exclusive.

The Impossible.

A Kansas judge says a minimum length of courtship should be fixed by law to prevent hasty marriages. The judge may know a lot about law and the power of the courts, and what ought to be done to regulate society, but it's a cinch he doesn't know much about the impossibility of preventing from getting married two people who have made up their minds to marry.

Rich Kitchenware.

In the days when the Roman empire was at its height, if you went into the culinary department of an elegant establishment you would find saucepans lined with silver and pails of various descriptions richly inlaid with arabesque in silver, and shovels very handsomely and intricately carved.

"As Short as It Is Violent."

"Woman's grief is like a summer storm, short as it is violent." The foregoing quotation is credited to Joanna Baillie, a Scotch dramatist and poet. She wrote "Plays on the Passions," in which she delineates the principal passions of the mind, each passion being made the subject of a tragedy and a comedy. She died in 1851.

Drilling Glass.

Make a solution of one ounce of camphor, one and one-half ounces spirits of turpentine and three drams of ether. Keep the end of the drilling tool wet with this solution. After the point comes through to the other side, put the glass in water and then proceed more slowly or drill from other side.

Heaven helps those who help themselves provided they do not help themselves at others' expense. Present conditions are largely the result of men helping themselves at the expense of other men. Whether in business or employment, play fair.

Howling Dogs Appreciated.

Persians love dogs because they are supposed to lie awake nights and drive away the demons that wait for the souls of the dead, so the more the dog howls at night the surer he is to defeat the demons and the more he is appreciated by his owner.

First Use of Illuminating Gas.

Illuminating gas was in early days regarded as dangerous. It was supposed to be on fire in the pipes, and even when it was introduced into the British house of commons the members were seen feeling the pipes and showing surprise at finding them cool.

Too Much Strain.

Edward was told to remain after school and sit quietly for ten minutes and think. After sitting quietly for five minutes he said: "Please, may I go home now? It hurts my head to think."

Mountains Named for Indian Tribe. The Appalachian mountain system received its name from the Appalachee or Apalachi Indians. Its highest point is Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, which is 6,711 feet high.

More Coffee—Perhaps.

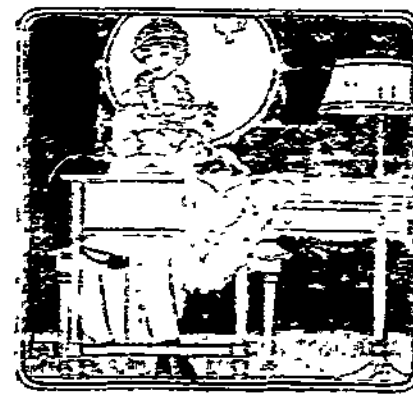
Abyssinia is the original home of the coffee tree, and in the highlands of that country there are immense forests of it that have never been touched.

Thru for Ye, Mike.

"O! hat's flattery," said O'Brien the other day. "Flattery makes ye think ye are better than ye are, an' no man livin' can liver be that."—Boston Transcript.

Do It Now.

Motto for pessimists:—Never put off till tomorrow what you can rue today.—Boston Transcript.



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ORDINANCE NO. 75.

An ordinance requiring property owners to lay and repair sidewalks or footways in the Borough of North Charlottesville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, prescribing the width of same and providing the material to be used and the method of causing such sidewalks and footways to be laid or repaired and collecting the cost thereof and penalty after notice.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of North Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any lot or lots fronting upon any street or avenue laid out within the Borough limits and said owner or owners are required at their own proper cost and expense to lay or maintain suitable sidewalks or footways of stone, brick, cement or wood in front of their respective properties; said sidewalks or footways to be not less than four (4) feet in width and in steep places or where necessary, to have a roughened surface or made with appropriate steps for the convenient use of pedestrians.

Section 2.

If any lot owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to lay sidewalks or footways as provided in Section 1 hereof within thirty (30) days after notice to lay the same, or shall refuse or neglect to make any necessary repairs to same within one (1) day after notice so to do, then the Burgess and Town Council of the said Borough of North Charlottesville shall cause such sidewalks or footways to be laid or repaired as the case may be and collect by lien or otherwise the cost of the work and material, together with Twenty (20) per cent of said cost added thereto from said defaulting lot owner or owners, the notice to lay or repair said sidewalks or footways, as the case may be, to be given by the street Commissioner of the Borough.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of February, 1921.

Walter S. Rockwell,

President of Council.

Pro tem

Attest: R. A. Metz,

Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this

21st day of February, 1921.

P. E. Franks,

Chief Burgess.

Attest: R. A. Metz,

Secretary.

Remember your dead W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Law Office Free Funeral Director, 208-210

SAFE SAILING

The wise mariner steers his course in charted waters. The danger of working in uncharted channels are too many to be passed by any but native pilots safely.

The wise investor likewise steers clear of unfamiliar securities. He seeks competent counsel from his banker. He sticks to charted channels.

We are ready at all times to advise our clients in regard to profitable investments.

Bank of Charlottesville

CHARLLOTTE, PA.

Gasoline
30
Cents

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Your EASTER Suit

Special Made-to-Measure OPENING AND DISPLAY

MR. LEE LUKEN, the GLOBE Man, will be with us Wednesday and Thursday, March 2nd and 3rd, with a complete stock of Wooleys to show and take orders for this well known and reliable line of made-to-measure Suits.

If you want to wear that Suit for EASTER you had better come in and let him measure you.

This will be an exceptional opportunity for you to see the new fabrics for Spring. See the special line at

\$42.50

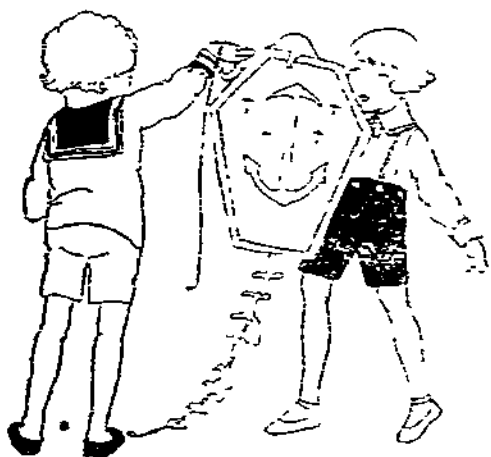
While he will show many patterns in a cheaper grade as well as some finer woollens, the line at \$42.50 will be a special assortment. Get your order in now for Easter, as it comes early this year, on March 27th. The ready to wear Men's Suits will be delivered late this season on account of a strike now on, and all orders were placed too late for very early delivery at best.



Remember, for 2 days only Mr. Lee Luker, the tailoring expert, will be with us.

Special Display of Suits FOR TOTS

We have received and placed on display in our window, the entire sample line of the "Blue Jacket" Tailoring Company of Fifth Avenue, New York. This line of hand tailored suits will be on display for one week and we would be pleased to show you this fine assortment of "Kiddies" Suits, and take orders for any size you might need. This will be an exceptional opportunity for you to see all the different styles they make for the line is a little too good for us to carry the full assortment in stock. This showing is for one week only. "Blue Jacket" Tailored Suits for Tots.



J. W. Berryman & Son,

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

BOROUGH CANNOT PENSION EMPLOYEES

According to an opinion delivered by D. M. Anderson, Esq., solicitor for the Borough of Donora, a borough has no authority to pension an employee, other than a member of the police force, no matter how worthy the case may be. In authorizing the pensioning of police officers the law requires the creation and maintenance of a fund separate and specifically for the purpose.

The decision was the outgrowth of a request the Donora Council recently received from an aged borough employee who or years worked on the street commissioner's force. He has grown too feeble for hard work.

ASK FOR TRIAL OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Delegates representing locals of the United Mine Workers of America in the Pittsburgh District, attended a mass meeting held in the Monongahela House at Pittsburgh, on Sunday when an appeal was drafted calling upon the international executive board at Indianapolis to place on trial all officers and the entire executive board of District 5 in Pittsburgh. This action grew out of a recent meeting at which charges of fraudulent methods in the election of the local union officers were brought.

OUR FORGOTTEN
IS A REASON
THERE'S A REASON

TOURISTS ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Penniless on reaching Uniontown Thursday evening last in their seven passenger touring car as a result of being held up and robbed of \$800 by bandits on the outskirts of Fredericktown, Md., George Markate, wife and two children, all of Columbus, Ohio, were obliged to spend the night at the Salvation Army headquarters in the Fayette county capital. They proceeded on their way Friday morning.

In applying for a meal and night's lodging Thursday evening, Mr. Markate, a prominent realty man of Columbus, explained that on leaving Fredericktown their car was held up by three masked highwaymen at the point of a revolver. The highwaymen not only took the \$800, but also demanded some personal belongings of Mrs. Markate. The hold-up was reported to the police at Fredericktown.

"FI-FI" REHEARSALS WELL UNDER WAY

Arrangements for rehearsals for the forthcoming production of "Fi-Fi" to be given at the high school auditorium, on the evenings of March 16 and 17, for the benefit of the high school library fund will be concluded today. The director, representing the John B. Rogers company, of Findlay, Ohio, who will stage the production, will reach town today, and it is expected that rehearsals will then commence in earnest.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

STATE ENGINEERS ON SURVEY WORK

State engineers are now at work surveying the highway in Allegheny county, beginning at the end of the river bridge at Monongahela, and which continues along the east side of the river to Webster. These engineers have been at work several days, but H. C. Gross, engineer in charge of the work, will give out no information as to the intention of the state highway department.

This is one of the sections of the route outlined in the lakes to ocean highway, and it may be that this survey is a preliminary to the work of actual construction, which may be taken up within a comparatively short time.

REFEREE DECIDES AGAINST DEMARCO

At the inter-city boxing bout held in Madison Square Garden, New York, Thursday night, DeMarco lost the decision in the 115 pound class by a narrow margin. The judges disagreed at the end of the third round and the referee ordered the boys to proceed. The judges also disagreed at the end of the fourth round, when the referee gave the decision to Singler who opposed DeMarco. Neither man had any special advantage during the bout.

CADILLAC MOTORS INCREASES FORCE

Beginning March 1, approximately 1,000 additional employees will be added to the 2,000 workers employed at the Detroit plant of the Cadillac Motor Car company, in order to meet production demands.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and furnace on paved street, Lock No. 4. A good home for \$4500. Bowers & Hall. 269-1f

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, \$6,700.00 two houses on 1 lot, six rooms with bath room, electric, hot air furnace and four room house rear, water and gas. Tenth Street, \$5000.00 7 rooms, bath and electric. Crest avenue, \$3600.00 6 rooms, lot 40x120. Sixth street, \$1950.00 5 rooms, water gas and electric. Lock No. 4, Center avenue, \$3500.00, 5 rooms, bath, gas and water. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 216-1f

FOR SALE—Brown cane mahogany, Davenport, two chairs to match. Loose cushion. Velour covered. First class condition. Inquire 542 Mail office. 220-16p

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath on Crest avenue. Possession about April 1921. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 219-1f

FOR SALE—Good second hand family sewing machines, also one shoe maker machine. Bargain to quick buyers. White Sewing Machine Co., 423 Fallowfield Ave. 224-6p

FOR SALE—4 rooms, large lot, water, gas and electric. Second St. \$1600. Bowers & Hall. 224-1f

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, gas and electricity. Hot air furnace. Cemented cellar. Lot 42x100. Garage in rear. Inquire 615 Shady. 225-3n

FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. Will remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 924 McKean avenue. 225-11p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1103 Lincoln avenue. 225-12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 212 Washington Ave. 225-4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for a salesman. One or two. Hot or cold water. 310 5th St. 225-2p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No one under 18. Inquire 700 Crest Avenue. 221-1f

WANTED—Salesman to sell candy to the trade for local concern. Steady work. Salary and commission. Reference. Write P. O. Box 267. 223-15

WANTED—Colored lady or girl to assist in housework, three days out of week. Apply 544 Mail office. 224-12

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 225-19p

WANTED—Woman for cleaning. Also girl for housework, not under 18. 408 Fallowfield avenue. 225-16

Will trade Ford Roadster for touring car. Call 545 Mail office. 224-2n

Will the party seen with a white Scotch Collie Saturday night please return it to 615 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi? 225-1f

In Remembrance of Mrs. Flora D. Hill, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 18th, 1920. Sadly missed by friends and relatives. 225-11p

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT SHIRE OAKS

Green Brown, aged 35, colored, of Shire Oaks, is in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, as a result of a shooting affray last Friday night, at Shire Oaks. Rayfield Lewis, also colored, is being sought as his assailant. According to Brown he had attended church and was accompanying three women home when he encountered Lewis. The latter walked up to him armed with a .22 calibre rifle and without warning placed it against his stomach and fired. At the hospital it was found that the intestines had been punctured in 11 places by the bullet. County detectives are making an investigation and are hunting for Lewis.

ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bert Mitchell entertained at her home, Sixth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in honor of her son, William, who celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary. About twenty little folks were guests of the occasion and a very delightful afternoon was spent with music and games. The honored one received many handsome presents. The afternoon festivities were brought to a close with a lunch served by Mrs. Mitchell.

Two Reasons for Planting Trees. Plant trees in farm gullies to gain the double advantage of stopping erosion and of providing valuable timber. In some parts of the country the locust tree, which furnishes one of the most durable woods for fence posts, is an excellent tree to plant for both purposes. In other regions the native short-leaf pine is recommended. Both grow rapidly, and in a few years either will form a complete protective cover for the gully, besides being valuable for its wood.—Youth's Companion.

False Mahogany. Australian red gum can be made to look so much like mahogany and Circassian walnut that it is often sold for one or the other of these woods. How can you tell the difference between the false and the true? By looking at the cross-grain, says Popular Science. If you can see the pores with the naked eye, then you will know that it is well. If you can't see the pores without the use of a magnifying glass, then you will know that you are in the presence of red gum.

A Literary Find. A new "bull" by the famous Sir Doyle Roche has been discovered in a manuscript letter dated 1705. Sir Doyle is quoted as saying: "Mr. Speaker, an honorable gentleman who sits behind me is persistently laughing in my face. I beg to move that before he laughs at me again he will be pleased to tell me what he is laughing at."—Boston Transcript.

"So He Losed Out." Four-year-old Billy loved to say pieces but he never, never said them just as they were written. Rhyme and rhythm were nothing in his young life. The other day he attempted to say "Mother Hubbard," and when he came to the part where she went to get the dog a bone and he got none, he said, "so he losed out."

Strange Second Party. I visited an aunt, who had a small boy, and a year later went there with my husband on our honeymoon. We were both taken in to see the little boy in his crib. He was asked if he remembered me. He looked up shyly and said: "I remember Ria, but I don't know the man of her."—Chicago Tribune.

Gathering Poison. As many as 20,000 serpents had to be captured by a single explorer in order to obtain enough venom of the species to make a proper analysis of the poison. Similarly, the examination of bee poison means the capture of 200,000 bees and the isolation of their venomous juices.

"Near" and "Off" Horse. Because in the days when the driver walked beside the horses his position was always at the left, with his right next to the team. Therefore, in driving a pair, the horse on the left was nearer than the one on the right. The "near" horse is always the one on the left.—Dearborn Independent.

Cordovan Leather. The soft, fine grained leather known as cordovan for a long time was chiefly manufactured at Cordova, Spain, of goat skin, tanned and dressed, and afterward of split horsehides. It is now made of goatskin, pigskin, or so forth, and, especially in England, of fine horsehides.

As soon as private property arose among people boundary lines became a necessity, fences were built and openings made in the fences. When man developed ingenuity the day of the gate had come—the gate that swung in sockets or on hinges.

Any Little Thing Like That. Professor—"Frankly, madam, your son lacks brains." Mrs. Nooritch—"Get them for him immediately, then send the bill to me. Nothing shall stand in the way of my Archie's education."—The American Legion Weekly.

Habits of the Birds. Most birds' families do not keep together, but scatter upon leaving the nest. But the bluejay, bluebird, the kingbird and a few others less generally known live together the greater part of the year, says John Burroughs.

Thatched Roofs Last Long. Thatched roofs in Holland are exceedingly durable, and some of the oldest buildings still have the original roof in place doing good service. There are many instances of a thatched roof 200 years old.

Plants Under Beech Trees. When in full foliage the beech tree is remarkable for its close shade and coolness. The branches and such parts of the tree as cannot be more usefully employed make capital firewood.

NEW RULING ON NORMAL GRADUATES

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has received a notice of change in the status of graduates of normal schools of the state, to become effective this year. Heretofore young men completing the course of such institutions were eligible to selection for any school.

Under the new ruling of the State department of education normal school graduates will be limited to the nine grades of common schools and high schools of the third class, except where they have completed not less than 12 semester hours on some subject in advance of the regular school course, in which event, they may be selected as instructor in whatever they have specialized.

This ruling will come as a great surprise to many normal school students, but it is for the purpose of demanding that instructors be better prepared for the subjects they are to handle if chosen for high school positions.

Notice. Notice is hereby given the public that I am not responsible for any debts brought against me by Mrs. Rosalia Bioux. 225-13p Rene Bioux.

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce our annual exhibit of Marble and Granite Memorials, which will be held in our show rooms, at Monongahela, beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and continuing one week.

Our exhibit this year will be larger and better than ever and will consist of many different kinds of the leading granites, also the celebrated Vermont Marble. An early inspection will assure you of the opportunities to be derived from this exhibit and we invite those interested in memorial art to visit our display at this time. Open evenings till 9 p. m. during exhibit.

ISAAC AND SPENCE, Cor. Main and Cemetery Street, Monongahela, Pa. 223-15

ON SALE MARCH 1st. COLUMBIA RECORDS AT 59c.

While they last. So get in early on this if you want good selection. SCHROEDER PIANO COMPANY 304-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

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50 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

COMBINE ART WITH "MOVIES"

How City of Toledo, O., Attracts Children to Its Museum, for Educational Purposes.

In order to attract the children of Toledo to that city's museum of art the museum management offers its little visitors "Story Hours," gallery talks, music hours, classes in pure and applied design and the educational motion picture. Interest in visits to the museum was first stimulated through the medium of an organized bird club. Thousands of children have also been brought to the museum during the last four years by means of the annual vegetable and flower shows in which the children have participated.

"The Toledo museum was the first to include motion pictures in its educational plan when, in the autumn of 1915, the necessary equipment was presented through the efforts of H. T. Barnes, then assistant to the director," writes Eula Lee Anderson of Toledo. "This proved not only a further magnet to attract boys and girls to the museum but a further means of teaching art. During the first few years films dealing with travel, crafts and art were difficult to secure, yet by diligent search many fine things were made available, including the life of Palissy, the famous potter, and a beautiful hand-colored film showing the making of silk."

"The policy of the museum is not to amuse by means of the film, but to educate the child along artistic lines, using only such productions as are of a distinctly cultural quality."

PLAGUE OF OLD EGYPT BACK

Crops of Argentine Province Destroyed by Locusts That Swarm in Uncounted Millions.

Shades of the plagues of ancient Egypt!

Santa Fe province of the Argentine now has complete faith in the biblical account of the scourge of locusts, for at times millions of these insects "cover the face of the earth." They come suddenly and without warning, in great clouds, and settle down on the country. Then the ground resembles a great moving carpet. Little damage is done at first, though the Argentinians find it inconvenient to have locusts throughout their houses, but as the insects move through the country, they dig small holes and lay their eggs. Soon the larvae are hatched, and at that time, before they can fly, they are destructive. By the time they are ready to leave, every living thing in their path is destroyed. Eventually they fly away to parts unknown, and the farmers have to start their crops over again. Squads of locust destroyers, like fire-fighting units, are maintained by the government to combat the pest, and ranchers are also responsible for fighting them. Their efforts are almost unavailing, however, because of the myriads of the insects.

Dodged Seven Years' Bad Luck.

"Traffic gets held up in queer ways," said a patrolman at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. "It was only just the other day that we had a blockade that tied things up for half an hour. I noticed a young woman pounding something against the curb. Looked funny to me and I couldn't figure out what it was. People passing by started to run, looked again, and crowded around her. I headed for the middle of the bunch and saw she had busted open her package and was breaking a lot of mirrors on the sidewalk, one by one."

"What's all this about?" I asked.

"Oh, mister officer," she says, "I broke a mirror a while ago, and if I don't break seven more right quick I'll have seven years' bad luck. By rights they should be broken all at once, but I could only do one at a time. And now, please, won't you help me get out of the crowd?"—From a New York Letter to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Improving Indian Pottery.

The Hopi Indians of the Southwest have always been famous for their pottery, in the manufacture of which (though unacquainted with the potter's wheel) they were skilled even in prehistoric times.

There is a considerable market for their pots, which are quaintly and attractively decorated in black and colors. The United States bureau of standards is trying to help them by suggesting improved processes, and recently it has shown them how to make from cheap material a black stain much superior to the one at present used by the Indians. They have shown themselves glad enough to accept the help offered and it may be that we shall yet learn of useful suggestions to the Navajos in the line of black-making and the production of silver ornaments.

Fire-Proofing Cotton.

A process has been devised for treating baled cotton with a chemical compound which renders it flame and spark proof and at the same time apparently provides an inch or two of cotton in condition to aid in rapid drying without deterioration in case a bale is exposed to weather. On an average, 20,000 bales of cotton are destroyed by fire before the crop is marketed and most of this loss can be traced to flash or spark fire. Cotton stored in suitable warehouses would be evidence of a progressive step, for there is probably no crop of so great value that is treated with so little thoughtful consideration.—Scientific American.

Animal Prophets.

Few beliefs are older or more widespread than that animals, and especially wild animals, have foreknowledge of what the weather is to be, and something that amounts to such foreknowledge many of them doubtless do possess, but there is no reason, and only poor excuse, for assuming that there is a source of information accurate enough, and of application remote enough to give any appreciable extension to the weather bureau's prognostications.

Absent-Mindedness.

Interest in what one is doing and the necessity of doing it within a given time go far toward compelling concentration of thought and attention. Power of concentration is, in fact, so common a possession that it often grows into absent-mindedness, absorption in one line of thought leading to neglect of others. Absent-mindedness is frequently encountered, but people do not always think of it as an accompaniment of concentration.

Whitening Cleans Paint.

To clean paint that is not varnished, take a flannel and squeeze nearly dry out of warm water, and dip in a little whitening. Apply to the paint, and with a little rubbing it will instantly remove grease, smoke, or other stains. Wash with warm water, and rub with a small cloth. It will not injure the most delicate color; makes it look like new; and last much longer than if cleaned with soap and water.

How to Succeed.

Orison Swett Marden, well known as an apostle of the cult of optimism, cheerfulness and business efficiency, gives the following formula for success: "Exactly in proportion to the degree in which you increase your self-confidence by the affirmation of what you are determined to be and to do, your ability will increase."

Vertigo Is Caused by Trouble in Ear. Dr. Douglas Vanderhoof of Richmond, Va., states in the Medical Record that we must thoroughly understand that the labyrinth of the ear is the sense organ of equilibrium. Vertigo, from whatever cause, was essentially an ear study, and was always due to some disturbance of the vestibular apparatus.

Did He Get It?

Awry was in the habit of asking his uncle for pennies. To break him of the habit his uncle told him he would give him pennies sometimes, but never when he asked for them. One day Awry went to his uncle's room, got down on the floor and said, "Uncle Albert, I'm just looking for a penny."

No Right to Unpleasant Moods.

Many such things are done in the family, for which moods are put forward as an excuse, when the moods themselves are the most inexcusable things of all. A man or woman in tolerable health has no moral right to indulge in an unpleasant mood.—J. G. Holland.

Being Always Ready.

Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is to know how to live, and at bottom to know how to die.—Amiel.

Antarctic El Dorado.

That gold will be discovered in the antarctic is now predicted. Coal is present and the Mawson expedition found molybdenite worth \$2,500 per ton. Strong indications of copper, in the form of green carbonates, were also found.

Ben Franklin's Parents.

Benjamin Franklin's father, Josiah Franklin, emigrated to America from England about 1685. His mother, a second wife, was the daughter of Peter Folger, a leading settler, noted for his philanthropy and tolerance.

The bears, especially those of the white species, are rather fastidious about their toilets. They comb their hair with their curved claws and lick themselves to make their hair shine.

Would Keep Off Most Anything.

In Turkey the moment the roof is built over a new house it is customary to hang from the most prominent eave a string of garlic, with an old shoe, to keep off the evil eye.

Banish Idleness.

Idleness is an inlet to disorder and makes way for licentiousness. People that have nothing to do are quickly tired of their own company.—Jeremy Collier.

Birds of Another Order.

"I have heard men," said Senator Sorghum, "discussing most eloquently on the American eagle, when what their minds were really on was quail on toast."

Tact.

"What do you think that pretty girl said to the officer who introduced his comrades to her at the naval ball? She said, 'You have got me in a nice mess.'"

Boosted Up.

Let an actress get praised to the skies and she is in a fair way of becoming a star.—Boston Transcript.

Probably Steals the Soap.

Melbourne Argus.—Situation wanted. Housemaid, unscrupulously clean.

REFUSED TO TAKE CHANCES

Fortune Teller's Prediction Caused Crews of Two Vessels to Desert the Boats at Quebec.

From time immemorial superstitions of sailors, with few exceptions, have naturally been associated with things of the sea, notably the belief which marks departure from port on Friday as a certain omen of bad luck. St. Elmo's fire, the bolson fish, whistling for the wind in a calm, the presence of a priest on board ship, all these deal with actual elements of sea life that played a great part among such legends. The Flying Dutchman legend was also born of the sea; likewise the ghostly crew coming from the wreck of a sunken ship to haunt the crew of the vessel which caused their loss.

A more annoying variety of superstition was revealed the other day by the action of the crews of two American ships who deserted their boats at Quebec. Before these two boats left Detroit bound for New York a fortune teller predicted the doom of one of the boats before it finished its voyage. This prophecy so worked on the sensibilities of the members of the two crews that they struck on reaching Quebec. Old sailors might say at such a prophecy as this as being of the fresh-water brand and not worthy to be enrolled in the ancient and honorable company of deep-sea superstitions, but the prophecy worked its evil upon the two crews. The loss of their crews made a real thing of it.

ALUMINUM TO REPLACE WOOD

Increased Production of the Metal Will Relieve Drain Upon the Country's Vanishing Forests.

One of the greatest consumers of wood is the shipping box. For this purpose no fewer than 6,000,000 cords were used last year. Viewed from any standpoint, it is a gigantic draft upon our forest resources. Unquestionably before long metal will largely take the place of wood for the making of shipping cases. Which means, of course, aluminum, or an alloy thereof. Aluminum, relatively speaking, is a cheap metal now, but it is destined to be vastly cheaper.

When one considers that aluminum constitutes more than 7 per cent of the entire crust of the earth, it seems absurd that there should be lack of it for any and all purposes useful to mankind. The next generation may live in apartment houses built wholly of aluminum and travel in aluminum trains and steamships. But the matter of most immediate importance is the need which cheap aluminum may give to the drain upon our vanishing forests.

Canada Admits Hindoo Woman.

The first Hindoo woman and the first Hindoo boy who ever entered Vancouver or British Columbia, Canada, to make the province their home, arrived recently on the Empress of Japan. There are thousands of Hindoos living in the province, engaged in working in the woods or in operating sawmills. Some of them have made much money. For a long time the government refused admission to Hindoo women, but recently this ban was lifted. The new arrival was the first woman to take advantage of it. Her husband went to India from Vancouver three years ago, to pay a visit to his home. He had made money and intended to remain in India, but when the ban on women was lifted he decided to return where opportunities were greater. He brought his wife and twelve-year-old son. The father intends to send the boy to the public schools of Vancouver.

Tells of Web-Footed Men.

The most curious tribe, called Agamambu, are to some extent web-footed, and the skin of their feet is "as tender as blotting paper." They live in a marsh and are so much at home in the water that they seem "to stand upright in that element without any perceptible effort." They catch ducks by diving under them and catching the birds' legs.

Their diet consists chiefly of fish, water fowls, sago and the roots of water lilies. They keep pigs, swung in cradles, underneath their houses (which are in the water built on ten-foot poles), lying on their bellies with their legs stuck through the bottom, and feed them on fish and sago. The dead are "buried" by being tied to a stake, the body secured well above flood level.—From "Some Experiences of a New Guinea Resident Magistrate," by Capt. C. A. W. Monkton.

Napoleon's Dessert Service Sold.

A French dessert dish of gilt plate, double thread and shell pattern, consisting of two sugar sifters, four spoons, a pair of sugar tongs, 24 small spoons, 24 forks and knives with porcelain handles, formerly the property of Emperor Napoleon, and bearing the imperial cipher of the bee, was sold in a London auction house not long ago. The service was the property of a nobleman whose name is not revealed.—London Times.

Wood Preservatives.

Wood preservatives are found by the United States forest products laboratory to be necessarily soluble enough in water to produce a toxic solution, though in some cases the solubility may be as slight as one-millionth. Sodium fluoride and zinc chloride are freely soluble, the creosotes as a whole only sparingly so. The nontoxic oils appear to act as resisters of the toxic elements and to feed them out slowly to the wood.

Early Savings Banks.

The first savings bank in America was opened in Boston 104 years ago, December 13, 1816. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund society was established. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1810. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg in 1775 and the second at Bern, Switzerland, in 1787. The oldest savings bank in the world is in Zurich, Switzerland, and is now in its one hundred and seventeenth year. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh 107 years ago.

The Happy Man.

That man is always happy who is in the presence of something which he cannot know to the full, which he is always going on to know. This is the necessary condition of a finite creature with divinely rooted and divinely directed intelligence; and, therefore, its happy state—but observe, a state, not of triumph or joy in what it knows, but of joy rather in the continual discovery of new ignorance, continual self-abasement, continual astonishment.—Huxley.

Burmese Fond of Flowers.

Who would suspect that in the tropics, in sun-drenched Burma itself, there are acres of gardens given over to nothing else but the cultivation of roses? All through the hot weather, in Lower Burma, they flourish; not till the rains break are they beaten to earth and almost washed away. The Burmese are very fond of flowers; no Burmese house is without them; they are lavished on the pagodas, and women decorate their hair with them.

Before the Speech.

Some orators start with a rush, others begin quite slowly. A speaker we know has the habit of striding meditatively across the stage once or twice before he begins his address. On one occasion we heard a lively young fellow in front of us whisper to his girl with reference to the peripatetic gentleman on the platform: "That, I suppose, is his preamble."—Boston Transcript.

Good Manners Make for Comfort.

Good manners are mainly system in society. In a large sense the whole human race is society. We count it good practice to keep to the right, and those who keep to the left are guilty of bad manners as well as bad practice. Good manners is good system in behavior. System is always labor saving, and we need to look to our manners in this modern day for that reason.

Absolutely Not Guilty.

Little Billy had been sent to his aunt's on an errand and told to return immediately. Billy remained one hour. On his return his mother said: "Billy, what is your object in staying at auntie's when I told you to come right back?" Billy replied: "Object, what do you mean object, why, I never even took it with me. I left it home in my toy box."

Bird Film Artist.

New York has a bird which has started on a successful film screen career. He is a cockatoo called Cocca. His beautiful white feathers attracted the attention of the director of a large film company, and now he has a job appearing in all scenery where birds are needed. He gets a good salary.

Bee-Hunting Profitable Business.

In the swamps of Florida the hunting of "bee trees" is a profitable business. Record of wild honey deposits of more than 300 pounds in hollow trees has been noted. The trees are located by hunters who follow the flight of the bees. It requires keen eyesight and a compass.

One Recipe for Success.

All a man has to do to make a real success in life is to spend 25 or 30 years learning to do some simple thing better than anybody else, can do it, and then 25 or 30 years doing it every day, so as to give people a chance to find out about it.—Ohio State Journal.

The only reform that really reforms is the reform that comes from the heart of the individual. Not all the king's laws nor all the king's statutes can reform an evil community.—Duke de Roulogne.

Rare Specimen.

There was once a woman who never spoke a cross word to her husband. She's dead. And we know a man who claims he never said an unkind word to his wife. He's a bar.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Should Cultivate That, Too.

So many singers want to run before they can walk, says a critic. With some singers whom we have heard the ability to dodge as well as run would be an advantage.—London Punch.

Much in Little.

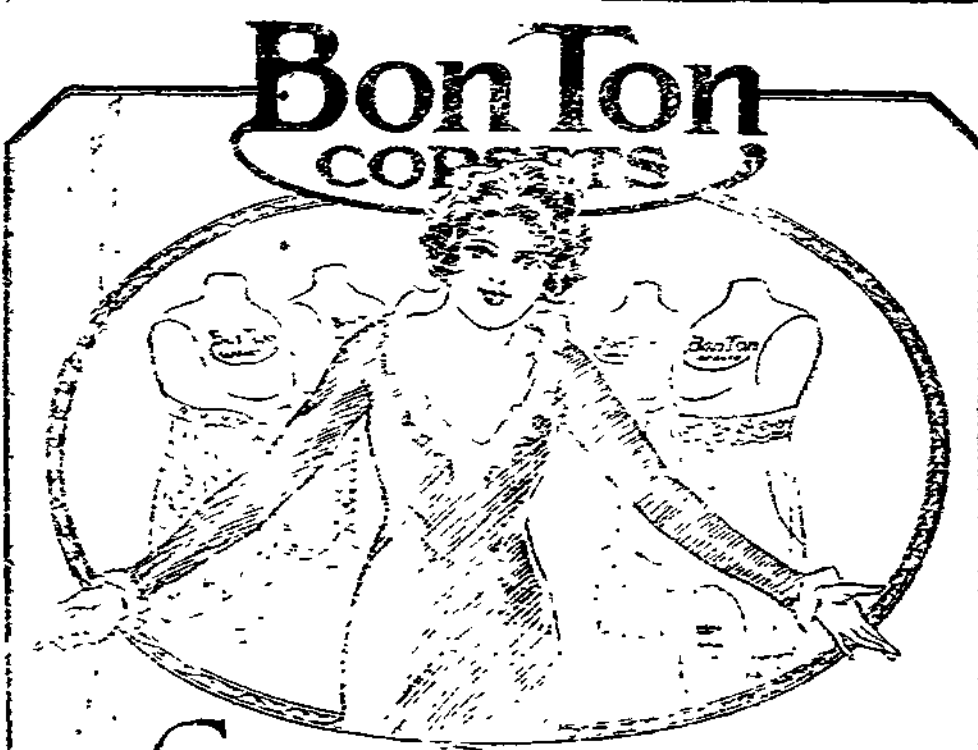
A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, night longer, bank roll smaller, home happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten and the future worth living for.—Office Topics.

The Writer and the Reader.

Care should be taken, not that the reader may understand if he will, but that he must understand, whether he will or not.—Quintilian.

Word to Be Avoided.

It is not a lucky word, this "impossible." No good comes of those that say it.—Boston Transcript.



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